



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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8th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 19, 2026

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

It is an age-old question: why is there evil in the world? In the parable of the wheat and the weeds Jesus suggests that both grow together until the harvest. With Paul, we long for the day that all creation will be set free from bondage and suffering. Having both weeds and wheat within us, we humbly place our hope in the promises of God, and from the Lord's table we go forth to bear the fruit of justice and mercy.

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS

We are so glad you are here today! May God bless you richly as we worship together this morning. We would love an opportunity to get connected with you. If that would be your desire as well, please take a moment to fill out one of the Connection / Attendance Cards found in the holder in front of you.

BEFORE SERVICE

As part of the Body of Christ we are called to hold all people in our prayers before God and would be honored to hold any of your concerns as well. Prayer Request Cards are also in the holder in front of you. During the opening song, an usher will come by to collect these requests so we can incorporate these into our morning worship.

AFTER SERVICE

Most every Sunday, we enjoy spending time together checking in and catching up as well as just simply getting to know one another. Please do join us for this time of friendship and fellowship. Coffee and often some pretty terrific goodies are on offer most all the time and we'd love an opportunity to meet you. You are most welcome here!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.
Congregational responses are in **BOLD** type.*

Please rise as you are able.

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The assembly stands. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,
have mercy on us.

We confess to you that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.

DECLARATION OF ABSOLUTION

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

The service continues with the gathering song.

GATHERING HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*

(please see the screen for lyrics)

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**



LITANY OF PRAISE

Blessed are you, God of all creation.

You spoke in the beginning, and all things came to be.

**You spoke, and your Word came to live with us,
full of grace and truth.**

Bless this place where we would hear your voice.

Bless this place where we would hear your story.

As we listen, may our ears be attuned to you.

As the Word is spoken, may you speak to us.

May all we hear lead us to you.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Here Is Love Vast as the Ocean

(please see the screen for lyrics)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

**Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**



WORD

God speaks to us through scripture, preaching, and song.

Please be seated

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 44:6-8 *(back cover)*

After the reading.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

*The Psalm is read responsively, with the congregation speaking the portion printed in **BOLD**.*

PSALM 86:11-17

¹¹Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk | in your truth;
give me an undivided heart to re- | vere your name.

¹²**I will thank you, O Lord my God, with | all my heart,
and glorify your name for- | evermore.**

¹³For great is your | love toward me;
you have delivered me from the | pit of death.

¹⁴**The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent people |
seeks my life; they have not set you be- | fore their eyes.**

¹⁵But you, O Lord, are gracious and full | of compassion,
slow to anger, and full of kind- | ness and truth.

¹⁶**Turn to me and have mer- | cy on me;
give your strength to your servant, and save the child | of your handmaid.**

¹⁷Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be | put
to shame; because you, Lord, have helped me and com- | forted me.

SECOND LESSON: Romans 8:12-25 *(back cover)*

After the reading.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (back cover)

The Gospel is announced.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 13th chapter.

After the reading:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Please be seated

SERMON “No Other Rock”

Pastor Eric Williams

Silence for reflection may follow.



Please stand as you are able

HYMN OF THE DAY *The Wondrous Cross*
(please see the screen for lyrics)

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
 and born of the virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended into hell.
 On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church, *
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen**

**Theological Note: the word
 “catholic” means
 “universal”. Our faith
 confesses that we are merely
 part of the Christian Church
 God is creating through faith
 in Jesus Christ.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us lift our hearts, hands, and voices in prayer to God on behalf of all people.

Kneel/Stand

A brief silence.

After each portion of the prayers:

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Hear our prayers, dear Father, as they touch your heart through the Spirit who searches our hearts. For the sake of your beloved Son, answer them as may be best for us and give you glory. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**



RESPONSE OF FAITH

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Please be seated

The congregation may be seated as the offering is gathered.

THE OFFERING



SONG OF OFFERING

Take My Life and Let It Be

(please see the screen for lyrics)

Please rise as you are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Merciful God,

we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

The minister blesses the congregation.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

Amen



SENDING HYMN *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

(please see the screen for lyrics)

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

What are we called to do?

We are called by the Holy Spirit to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and God's love through word and deed.

DISMISSAL

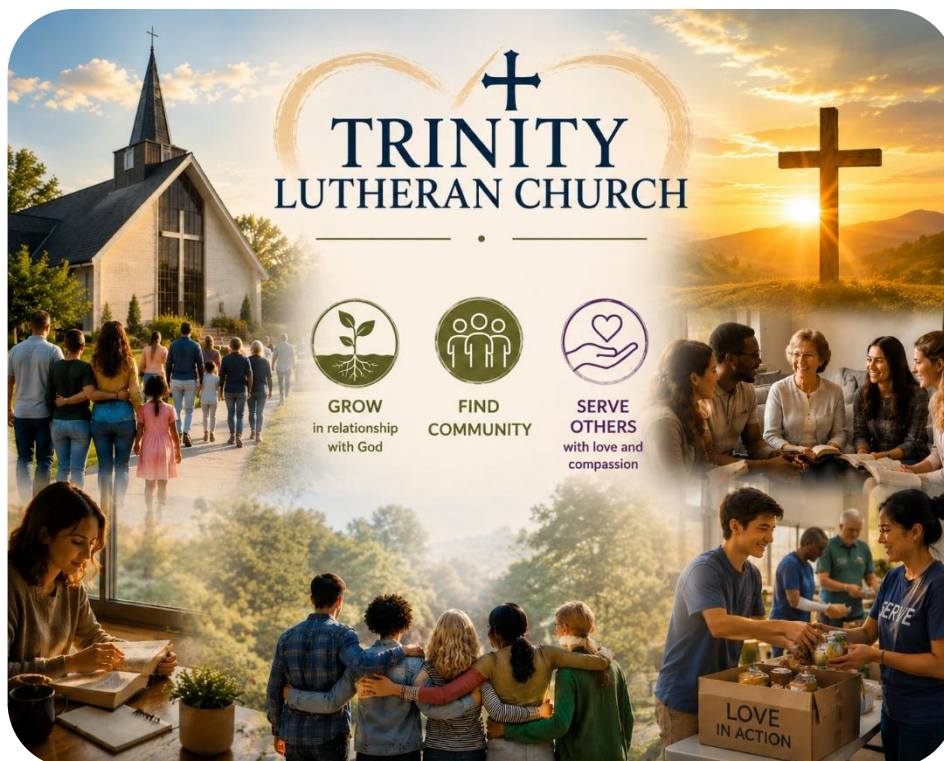
Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH VISION STATEMENT

Trinity Lutheran Church strives to be a church where all can experience the love of Christ, find community, grow in relationship with God, and serve others with love and compassion.



PRAYERS FOR THOSE GRIEVING

Family and Friends of Janet Linscott

Family and Friends of Marilyn Cochran

PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS

Kathy Olson, Hunter Grossklaus, Jordan Bergeron, Claudette Woodland, Zeny Brown, Ollie Goldammer, LaVonne Heitmann, DeeLee Mendenhall, Connie Riddle, Donita Hansen, Samuel Poleson, Donna Piraino, Dennis Riddle, Rebecca Matchey, Carole Lemire, Steve Hanson, Anthony Nedrow, Pam Schmaling, Mick Woodland.

PRAYERS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Brian Garner: (brother of Mona Gish)

Israel Holden: (friend of Rebecca Matchey)

Ricky Shope: (requested by Carmen Petersen)

Melody and Ivan Thompson of Good Hope

Brook Henze: (daughter of Kim Cushman)

Nadia Skorobogatova: (Elena & Oksana's mom)

Eugeniy Skorobogatov: (Elena & Oksana's dad)

Chuck Riddle: (son of Dennis & Connie Riddle)

Tamra Mead: (granddaughter of Anita Schneider)

Stacey Stamper: (friend of Bob Bergeron)

Neeraj and Nijhar and family: (missionaries)

John Jasinski: (son of Ed Jasinski)

Anna Walk-Bush: (daughter of Bob Walk)

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Sergeant First Class Matt Spears: (Son of Sandra Spears)

*TO HAVE YOUR REQUEST INCLUDED ON THIS PRAYER LIST OR PRAYER CHAIN, PLEASE CONTACT
EDY MATCHEY.*

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
OF THE CONGREGATION.

TODAY 9:00 a.m. Worship no Communion
 10:15 a.m. 8. Sunday after Pentecost
 Coffee Hour
 LaVonne H. 97th B-Day party

TUESDAY 8:00 a.m. Bible Study
 with Pastor Eric

THURSDAY 9:30 a.m. LWR Quilting Group
 2:00 p.m. MOWS meeting
 FS-Hall

SATURDAY 9:00 a.m. Men's breakfast
 @ Hells Canyon Grand Hotel

NEXT SUNDAY

July 26th 9:00 a.m. Worship w. Communion
 9. Sunday after Pentecost
 10:15 a.m. Coffee Hour
 after worship Youth Fusion

MEETING SCHEDULE

LWR Quilting Dates:

July 23rd and 30th

at 9:30 am.

YOUTH Group Meetings

July 26th
after church services

If you have questions
please call Rebecca
Matchey
208.305.0215

FROM THE PRESIDENT

ATTENTION YARD SALERS!!!

Trinity Lutheran Church will again participate in the
annual **Normal Hill Neighborhood Yard Sale.**

WHEN? August 1st 8AM until around 2PM
WHERE? Trinity Fellowship Hall and Front lawn



CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR

Eric Griffith

CONGREGATION PRESIDENT

Denise Walk

VICE PRESIDENT

Arlan Matchey

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Nora Fairchild

ORGANIST

Heidi Thornton

CUSTODIAN

Jake Fairchild

SERVING TODAY

PULPIT SUPPLY

Pastor Eric Williams

CANTOR

Martha Hendry and/or Rebecca Matchey

GREETER

Lee Brown and friends

ACOLYTE

Morgan Lawler

READER

Martha Hendry

ALTAR CARE

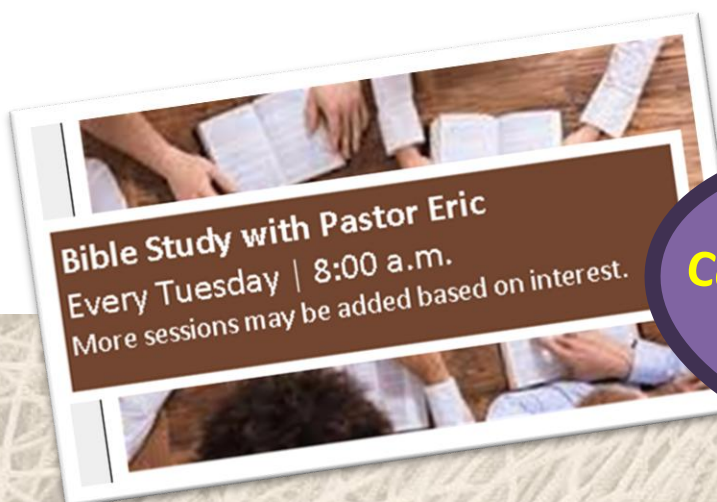
Sheila Nedrow & Gail Scott

USHERS

Barry Erickson / Jim Kress / Mike Lindauer

PEW SUPPLIES

Rebecca Matchey & Youth Group



Continues on July 21st!

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SUNDAY, July 19, 2026

Prayer Chain & Prayer List: If you have a prayer request to share with the congregation, please contact *Edy Matchey*.

Sunday Worship Prayer Requests: Please call 208/743-4414 and leave us a message or send an Email tlclewiston@gmail.com.

Restroom: In the Narthex (back of the church) by the front doors.

Large Print Worship Folders and Children's Busy Bags: Available in the Narthex. (See an usher.)

NALC Newsletter: The latest NALC Newsletter is available at thenalc.org.

LCMC Newsletter: <https://lcmc-nw.com/northwest-district-newsletter>. The national site is www.lcmc.net.

Community Food Bank: *Thank you* for donating non-perishable foods, to benefit our food bank and people in need! Please keep contributing as there is need. Your donations may be placed in the northeast corner of the sanctuary. Thank you, *Lee Brown*.

Portals of Prayer: Portals of prayer (through the month of September) are available in the Narthex. If you would like a copy of this devotional, please call the church office (208.743.4414) and we will see that you get one.

**Please join us after worship for
coffee hour! We look forward
to visiting with everyone!**



FROM THE PRESIDENT

"The kitchen helpers at TLC are looking to make some space in the kitchen cupboards. There are several shelves full of crystal cups as well as a couple of punch bowls. If you are interested in any of these items, please let Denise Walk or Donna Piraino know and we will make sure you get them. Otherwise, we will put them in the yard sale on August 1st. Thank you!"





Mark your calendar.
**MEN's
BREAKFAST**

July 25th
@ 9:00am
at the Hells Canyon Grand Hotel.

Come, enjoy good food &
fellowship.
Men of every age are welcome!

**Make
church
part of your. . .**
SUMMER
HOLIDAYS

**97th
Birthday Party**

Come and join
LaVonne Heitmann
at her birthday party!

TODAY

During coffee hour.

